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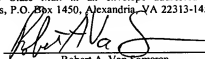
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For: Apparatus Comprising Expandable Bistable  
Tubulars and Methods for Their Use in Wellbores

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, Applicants submit the  
following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.